

Former Navy Engineer Helms Landfill Plant

Jimmy Wells was hired for Klickitat PUD's landfill gas plant in June 2011 as the LFG plant supervisor.

Jimmy, his wife, Leah, and their three sons, AJ, Darrell and Tony, ages 19-23, relocated to Washington in 2005 for the small-town atmosphere and quality of life. Their family also includes three dogs and four cats.

While Jimmy enjoys fishing, computers and camping, the favorite Wells family activity is music. They have formed a family band for many activities in the community, including church and holiday events.

Jimmy's work history includes 10 years in the U.S. Navy. He was a second-class machinist mate on the *USS Kitty Hawk*



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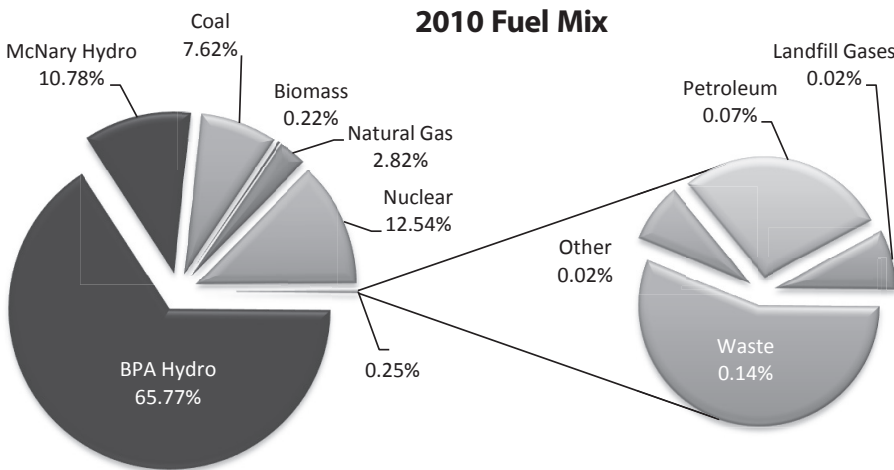
(CV-63). He also served as a Navy engineering master training specialist, and led the conversion of the gas turbine and steam propulsion advanced training from computer-led to instructor-led.

Jimmy also served as a member of the Pacific fleet mobile training team supporting troubled naval and civilian vessels.

Since leaving the Navy, Jimmy has worked for Halliburton Logging Service, Feather River Forest Products, Calpine Corp. and Puget Sound Energy. Jimmy was a power plant and safety trainer for Calpine Corp. for five years. He was introduced to the Goldendale area during construction of the Calpine plant in town in 2001.

Environmental, health and safety always have been Jimmy's focus, and led to his positions as an environment scientist and resource analyst while working for Puget Sound Energy.

Please help us welcome Jimmy Wells to Klickitat PUD. ■



Electricity Comes From Varied Sources

Klickitat PUD's diverse mix of energy sources comes mainly from the Bonneville Power Administration's resource portfolio, along with output from KPUD's McNary Hydro Fishway project.

The Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development (CTED) conducts an

annual survey of all electric utilities operating within the state to determine the source of the electric energy sold to the utilities' retail customers.

CTED uses the information to develop a statewide database and subsequently provides each electric utility with a "fuel mix report" listing the fuel types used in providing their electric service. ■

Conserve With Rebates

Since the early 1980s, Klickitat PUD has offered its customers a variety of options to help them conserve energy.

Conservation is an important tool for customers and for KPUD. Customers are able to reduce their power bill when they make saving energy a priority.

KPUD also benefits from customer conservation efforts because it reduces the District's need to purchase additional generation and distribution resources.

One option KPUD offers is rebates on appliances, commercial lighting, duct sealing, heat Pumps irrigation, solar and weatherization.

Types of rebates, project qualifications and rebate application packets are available online at the KPUD website, www.klickitatpud.com/conservation.aspx.